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Applicant: Koji SAKAI et al. Art Unit: 2616  
Application No.: 09/883,278 Examiner: Duc Chi Ho  
Filed: June 19, 2001 Conf.: 9443  
For: TRANSMISSION METHOD AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AS WELL AS  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 OR PTO/SB/08 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Forms filed with the Information Disclosure Statements on July 6, 2001, April 22 2005, July 7, 2005.

The PTO-1449 Form of July 6, 2001 is a corrected version of the Form filed with the IDS of June 19, 2001. An initialed June 19, 2001 Form PTO-1449 was attached to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, but appeared to inadvertently not initial the non-patent reference. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO-1449 Form filed July 6, 2001.

The PTO-1449 Form of April 22, 2005 is a corrected version of the Form filed with the IDS of March 10, 2005. An initialed March 10, 2001 Form PTO-1449 was attached to the Office Action May 23, 2005. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO-1449 Form filed April 22, 2005.

An initialed PTO/SB/08 filed July 7, 2005 was never sent to the applicant. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO/SB/08 of July 7, 2005.


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Accordingly, a copy of the unacknowledged PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Forms are attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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